iron ploughs manufactured in America and sold at a price below Rs. 15 each. Early orders are solicited.

Reply of Government.—If the machines required by any one are intimated, Government will endeavour to procure them.

Subject No. 122.

Travelling allowances for Taluk officials.

Messrs. Venkatramaiya and Rama Rao of Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Travelling allowances may be granted to Taluk officials, while on duty out of Taluk head-quarters, as is done to the District and Public Works Department officials.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for Government.

Subject No. 123.

Scale of batta to officers and their establishments.

Messrs. A. Annaiya Pandit and D. Narasimhaiya of Chamrajnagar.

Summary of discussion.—Officials under Rs. 30 should be paid a daily batta at $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the present rate, and officers whose pay exceeds Rs. 300, a batta not exceeding Rs. 3 per diem

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 124.

Disputes relating to boundaries of inam lands.

Messrs. Siddalinga Maridevaru of T. Narsipur Taluk and B. Garudachar of Shimoga.

Summary of discussion.—At present disputes between Inamdars and Sirkar occupants relating to boundaries are adjudicated upon by Civil Courts. This course entails loss on the parties concerned. Disputes relating to boundaries of Government lands are disposed of by the Amildars themselves. They may be empowered to settle boundary disputes of Inam lands as well. (Mr. Garudachar of Shimoga says this would not be practicable, as the matter becomes civil when it involves a right.)

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 125.

For the recovery of land revenue movable property not to be proceeded against.

Messrs. Srinivasamurti of Gorur and Venkatramaiya of Channarayapatna.

Summary of discussion.—Land, and not movable property, should be proceeded against first for the recovery of revenue arrears.

Reply of Government.—Noted. This is the existing rule.

Subject No. 126.

Remission of water-rate.

Mr. C. B. Gopaul Rao of Kolar.

Summary of discussion.—In years of drought the water-rate merged in wet assessment may be remitted.

Reply of Government.—The present policy of Government is not to grant remissions.

Subject No. 127.

Assessment on hittals, vacant sites, etc.

Messrs. C. Srinivasa Rao, Veerathegowda and M. Ramachandra Rao of Chikmagalur Taluk, and others.

Mr. Madappa of Mysore Taluk.

Mr. Sidda Basavedevaru of the T. Narsipur Taluk.

Messrs. Sitaramaiah of Krishnarajpete, V. Ramanna and Anandalwar of Mandya Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Hittals and vacant sites have been heavily assessed. The assessment in some cases is heavier than garden rates. Such hittals may be assessed at dry rates.

(*b*) A reduction in the rate is prayed for.

(*c*) The rates of assessment are not uniform in all the districts.

(*d*) The assessment imposed on lands used for drying and threshing the crops and stacking straw, fodder and firewood, may be abolished altogether.